

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Brain et al. **GROUP:** 3679
SERIAL NO: 10/720,874 **EXAMINER:** E. Garcia
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FOR: LOCKING MECHANISM

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: